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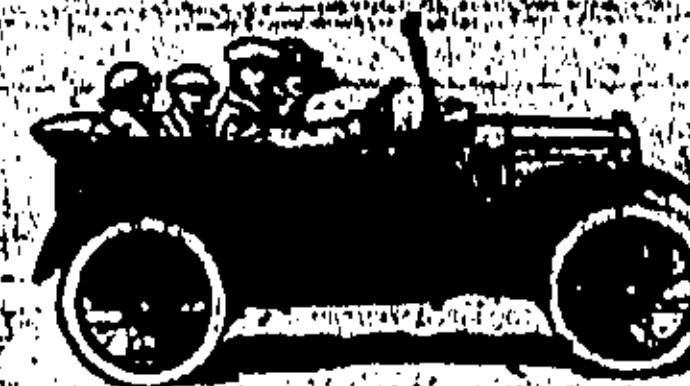
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VIEWS OF ADMIRAL ROGERS.

U.S. NAVAL OFFICER'S CHARGES

BRITAIN AND WORLD COMMERCE.

SIR JAMES SALTER REPLIES.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

WILLIAMSTOWN, August 19.

Remarkable charges were made by Rear Admiral Rogers of the United States Navy in the course of an address at the Institute of Politics. He declared Britain dominated the world's commerce and inspired the Washington Conference in order to prevent the United States from having a sufficiently strong Navy to protect her merchant marine. America's limitation of armaments, he said, has played into the hands of Britain, who hoped indirectly to limit the competition of the American merchant fleet by direct action on the American Navy. Admiral Rogers added that it is alleged American Bankers are awaiting Britain's initiative in the matter of the loan to Germany. They should reflect how far this is explained by the ability of Britain to control the commerce, whereby Germany must pay the reparations, and thus make American credit the tool of British shipping.

SIR JAMES SALTER'S VIEWS.

NEW YORK, August 19.

Sir James Salter (General Secretary of the Reparations Commission and formerly Director of the Economic and Finance Section of the League of Nations) in an interview, expressed astonishment at Admiral Rogers's statement.

Sir James averred that British ships went where the interests of private owners and shippers took them. The British Government never knew where American ships were or what they were doing.

LONDON CONFERENCE

MR. MACDONALD'S LETTER.

SPEECH BY MR. DAWES.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

PARIS, August 19.

While the publication of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's letter has completely surprised political circles, it is authoritatively learned that M. Herriot previously consented thereto.

French official quarters tend to minimise the importance of the letter on the ground that it merely reiterates the British Government's well-known standpoint.

The French official attitude is inspired with the desire to avoid compromising the present excellent Anglo-French relations.

MR. DAWES HOPEFUL.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

EVANSTON, ILL., August 19.

Mr. Charles G. Dawes, in a speech here today, said that with the experts plan inaugurated all Europe turned towards a new peaceful life. The United States would be saved from the depths of an inevitable great depression in industry and agriculture, which continued chaos and misery in Europe would entail. The whole world had entered upon a period of peace and prosperity.



Mr. Charles G. Dawes.

MINOR DISTURBANCES

ARRESTS AT PORT SUDAN

(*Reuter's Service.*)

KHARTUM, August 19.

Four fighting aeroplanes arrived here this morning; four others are remaining at Atbara.

There were nine arrests at Port Sudan yesterday in connection with a minor disturbance, which the police had no difficulty in controlling.

STATE PRINTING.

London, July 7.—Mr. William Graham, Financial Secretary to the Treasury, replying in Parliament yesterday to Sir Kingsley Wood (C., Woolwich West), who asked whether he was aware of a recent statement in which it was disclosed that payments had been made by a Government contractor to another firm to prevent competition in regard to certain Government contracts, said that a Departmental Committee was inquiring into the whole question of State printing. He undertook the Committee

had already taken evidence on the matter. The relevance in this connection of the recent disclosures, would, he had no doubt, be apparent. Sir Kingsley Wood: Has the Government any evidence to show that this sort of practice has been prevalent? Mr. Graham: I could not give any reply to that for this reason, that I think it would be better to wait the report of the Committee, whose inquiry does cover that ground. Col. Grettton (C. Burton), the chairman of the Committee, said the reference to the Committee was to inquire into the Government printing establishment, and did not cover the proceedings of

the Stationery Office in making contracts with outside printers. Mr. Graham: I do not think the reference was so restricted as that. Mr. Harmsworth: Can the Committee be empowered to go into the question? EXTENDED POWERS NEEDED. Conservatives are not going to allow the question of competition in Government contracts to rest where it was left by Mr. Graham. It is pointed out that a Departmental Committee has no power to take evidence on oath, while considerable doubt exists as to the adequacy of the present terms of reference of the Committee to deal with the aspect of the case now raised.

FLYING DISASTER.

MAJOR ZANNI SUFFERS MISHAP.

MACHINE RENDERED USELESS.

NOBODY INJURED.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

HANOI, August 19.

Major Zanni's machine turned over when taking off preparatory to the flight to Canton. The ground was sodden after the heavy rains. Major Zanni and the mechanic escaped unscathed. The machine has been rendered useless.

Notes.—The three Argentinian airmen are Major Pedro Zanni, the pilot, Lieutenant Nelson Page, the observer, and the mechanic, Mr. Beltrane. [All are Argentinians despite their names.] The engine is a British Napier. They started their flight on July 26 from Amsterdam and reached Constantinople (July 31) in four days, after a break at Paris and Lyons. After a brief stay at Baghdad, they arrived at Basra the next day and on August 1 reached Bunderabbas. The next day saw them at Karachi. After a short interval, the party was next reported at Calcutta (August 8) whence they flew to Rangoon after having passed Allahabad.

It will be noticed that to-day's message makes no mention of Lieutenant Page, the observer. It is possible he may have been left behind in India.

ANOTHER VERSION.

The Asiatic Petroleum Company here is in receipt of a telegram, despatched from Haiphong at 2.26 p.m. yesterday which reads:

"After slight accident, Zanni missed departure this morning. Repairs will take two days." This may signify that the damage is only slight, or Reuter's message may refer to a later incident.

HOME CRICKET.

RESULTS OF COUNTY MATCHES.

YORKSHIRE WINS AGAIN.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

LONDON, August 19.

At Cheltenham, Kent led Gloucestershire on the first innings.

Gloucestershire, in the first innings only made 48. Freeman taking 7 wickets for 20.

Kent replied with 76.

Gloucestershire, at the second attempt, made 179 for 9 wickets and declared. When stumps were drawn, Kent had scored 67 runs for the loss of 4 wickets.

At Worcester, the home side gained first innings points against Northants.

The Worcester men made 176 and 167; their opponents scored 124 and 166 for 5 wickets.

At Bradford, Yorkshire beat Leicester by 92 runs.

Yorkshire scored 119 (Astill 6 for 45) and 203. Leicester made 71 (Macaulay 7 for 31) and 159.

At Bournemouth, in the match between Hampshire and Essex, the former led on the first innings by one run. The scores were:

Essex, 224 (O'Connor 73), Hampshire 205 (Tennison 67).

The match between Somerset and Surrey, at Taunton, was drawn.

Surrey made 235 for 8 (White 6 for 56).

At Birmingham, Warwick drew with Lancashire. The latter made 228 for 4, E. Tyldesley scoring 100.

At Derby, the home side led Nottingham on the first innings.

Derby made 224 (Jackson 103) and 127 for 4 wickets.

Notts scored 212, of which Carr made 101.

WITHOUT INCIDENT.

FRENCH TROOPS WITHDRAW.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

PARIS, August 19.

The Ministry of War announces that the French troops occupying Offenbourg and Appenweiler, were withdrawn yesterday.

There was no incident.

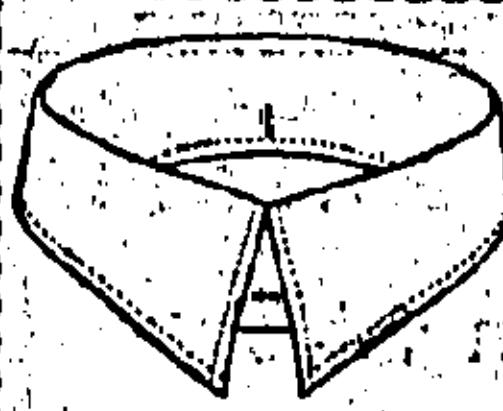
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HEARTY WELCOME AT QUEBEC.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

QUEBEC, August 19.

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CLASS WARFARE.**TOM MANN'S SPEECH.**

Riga, July 8.—Six million Negroes, illiterate and ignorant, are awaiting the magic wand of a Third Internationale awakening to begin class warfare against white plantation owners, capitalists, and even their proletarian white brother workers in South Africa, according to Mr. Tom Mann, the delegate of the British Communist Party, who is representing British Reds at the congress of the Communist International now being held in Moscow.

Mr. Mann, addressing the delegates that the revolution in South Africa would be a "leapfrog" one, providing that the Moscow Commission enlarge their appropriation by an increase of organising activities—among—South African Negroes.

At present the blacks are only awaiting Communist leaders, financed by Moscow, to lead them into union with the "Union of Socialist Soviet Republics" whose present capital is Moscow.

Should M. Rakovsky's delegation in London obtain a loan, the Soviet Government will have enough money to advance the necessary funds to cause a revolution in Africa and also to increase similar propaganda in India.

The Bolshevik treasury is extremely short of funds and it is expected that the delegates at the present congress will share the experience of their comrades last year, who succeeded in getting only their car fares home from the Soviet State Bank. Other expenses they had to pay themselves.

It is believed to be unlikely that the Communist Party in Russia will prolong the Moscow conference as they are prolonging the London conference, hoping for loan from soft-hearted, soft-headed capitalists who have no money invested in South Africa.

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Hongkong, 14th August, 1924.

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Germans' Wireless Invasion.

It has been established that the market is being flooded with German wireless components offered at prices with which no British firm could compete. They average 50 per cent. below those ordinarily demanded, and are being distributed from the East End of London. It is asserted that a shipment of "scientific novelties" arriving in Holland consisted entirely of wireless stuff, and was valued at £20,000.

To The End.
Even from the grave Marie Corelli vents her feelings against the people of sweet old Stratford-upon-Avon. She never forgot or forgave the prosecution she sustained for hoarding sugar, etc., during the war, and one thing and another led her to believe all the people of the old-world borough were against her. It was quite untrue. Anyway, she has shut them all out from having any management in her posthumous benefactions.

Pulling Strings.

Various strings are being pulled to secure the selection of the Bishop of Birmingham's successor, the present prelate being compelled to resign through ill health. Leicester and Manchester are highly interested in the new appointment, and I have no doubt that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is realising that bishop-making is a really distracting business.

Scottish Blood.

Curiously enough, both of the two men who are working most ardently for the peace of Europe are Scottish—one full-blooded, so to speak, while the other is a descendant of one who hailed from Caledonia. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald we all know to be Scottish; not many people realise that M. Herriot, the new French Premier, descends from Scottish ancestry on his father's side. The name will be recognized at once as the familiar "Heriot" of the Tweed, while the influx of Scottish people into France during the Jacobite troubles in our own country explains why it is that so many Scottish names are met with in Paris, etc. M. Herriot has frequently spoken of his mixed blood; for his great-grandmother was a Huguenot woman who suffered persecution for her faith. Perhaps in this combination can be

traced the admirable balancing of the French Premier's temperament—a cool common sense mixed with admirable imagination.

Big Breach Cases.

The sensational collapse of the breach of promise action brought against a member of the Lebaudy family is a reminder that millionaires do not always settle cases out of court. The Lebaudy brothers have always been exceedingly obstinate in this way, and Jules, one of the brothers, fought out a suit to the bitter end, and won at that, when he was sued by a beautiful Parisian lady who alleged damage to her heart's affections. Another brother had a claim made upon him by a ravishing widow whose affairs had been gossiped in Vienna for some years; she claimed half a million crowns, and produced what appeared to be overwhelming evidence. But she stood out, engaged a great lawyer, and her case fell to pieces before a smashing cross-examination. The Lebaudy brothers are well-known in London, where one of them has a sumptuous set of chambers which he rarely uses. They are clever, cultured, and rich almost beyond the dreams of avarice. Their father made the money out of sugar.

Court at Balmoral.

The Court is now at Balmoral for the annual holiday of the King and Queen—and the word "holiday" may be accepted in a literal sense. King George has been heard to say that were it not for a lousy vacation in the Highlands, with a complete rest from ceremonial life, he really could not carry on. He has found the recent hot spell very trying, and there has been some return of his insomnia. Always a light sleeper, he is generally up in the summer months soon after six, and sometimes before. He may have a short yachting holiday before going to Scotland; in this case the Queen will not accompany him, as, of course, it is well known she detests the water. The visit to Balmoral is always keenly anticipated by both the King and Queen, who live there the life of simple people, walking, lounging, and fishing, and generally relaxing after the strain of the London season.

Piling It On.

Americans in London are complaining bitterly of the "extortionate" prices they are being charged for accommodation, etc. The prices may be a bit steep, for naturally hotel managers look upon the American tourist as being well dowered; but it must not be forgotten that when the British visitor finds himself in the Land of the Free he is inevitably staggered by the prices he has to pay. The fact is, tourists everywhere are fleeced.

Painted Legs.
London is not easily moved; but there was a mild sensation in a fashionable restaurant the other evening when a beautiful young lady, whose daring unconventional ally has placed her in the front rank of the Fashionable Few—was

observed to be stockingless and to have butterflies painted on her legs. There was an agitated debate between the head waiter and the manager—but nothing happened. The legs remained.

The Vacant Mess.

An interesting addition has recently been made to the silver of Lincoln's Inn. A Memorial Bowl, was placed with ceremony upon the Barristers' table in the Hall on the second Guest Night of the Trinity Term just completed. When silence had been proclaimed in the customary manner, and all were standing awaiting the saying of Grace, the Treasurer (the Hon. Mr. Justice Eve) left his place at the head of the Bench table and, stepping down to the Barristers' table, and standing opposite the middle mess, which was left vacant, set the bowl upon the table and made an impressive speech. At its conclusion he declared as follows:—"It has been ordered that whenever the bowl is placed here, two seats on each side of the table, representing one mess, shall always be left unoccupied."

SECRET WIRELESS.

London, July 17.—Important improvements in wireless transmission are claimed, as the results of his latest invention, by Dr. John Hays Hammond, Jr., the American inventor.

To a Reuters' correspondent, Dr. Hammond, who claims, firstly, to have solved the problem of multiplex transmission through the ether, stated that in a test carried out in Rome a concert and a lecture were both transmitted simultaneously from the same aerial and on the same wave-length, and, were picked up separately on the same receiving aerial, while another station transmitting on exactly the same wave-length was unable to cause any interference.

NO INTERFERENCE.
The latter point is quoted as an illustration of the second result achieved by the invention—namely, an escape from jamming. Thirdly, the system is said to afford privacy of communication, for it appears that the waves sent out by Dr. Hammond's transmitter are virtually immune from interception by unauthorised stations. The multiplex result arises from the fact that more than one, perhaps even four, different characters can be applied simultaneously to the same wave, each conveying a different message.

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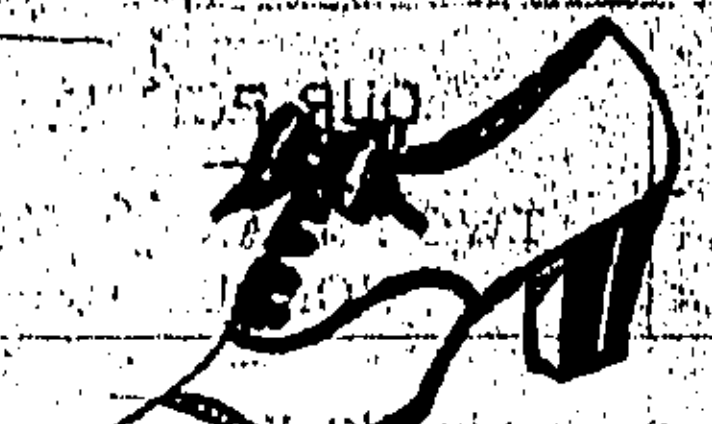
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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

LONDON, July 14.
M. Max, the burgomaster of
Brussels, received the freedom of
Edinburgh yesterday.

Mlle. Foch, the elder sister of
Marshal Foch, has died at
Toulouse at the age of 82.

University honours men may
get antedated commissions in the
Royal Air Force with 1½ years
extra seniority.

Never has the world been so
free from plague, says Dr. W. M.
Willoughby, the Port of London's
medical officer.

Police on duty in Berlin courts
are to be armed with rubber
truncheons owing to the violence
of some prisoners at recent trials.

John Charles Horner, 23, carter,
of Pendleton, was found guilty at
Manchester Assizes of the murder
of Norman Pinchin, aged 5, and
sentenced to death.

Ras Tafari, the Prince Regent of
Abyssinia, was a conspicuous
figure over the clock in the House
of Commons during question time
yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that the report
of the Court of Inquiry into the
case of ex-inspector John Syme
upheld the action of the Metro-
politan Police authorities in dis-
missing him in 1910.

The White Star liner "Olympic"
is to be the first of the big Trans-
Atlantic vessels to occupy the new
dock at Southampton for over-
haul.

Excursion and week-end was the
only British railway passenger
traffic to increase in the first four
months of this year: it rose by 36
per cent., while full-fare traffic fell
by nearly 5 per cent.

A warrant granting him four "fat
bucks" from the royal forests has
been received by the Lord Mayor
of London in accordance with an
annual custom which has existed
for at least 400 years.

The price of bread will be
advanced a halfpenny per 4lb. loaf
at Birmingham on Monday and
four pence per peck. The price of
the 4lb. loaf in London was
advanced from 8½ to 9d. last
Monday.

"The Liberals have joined the
reactionaries on the Opposition
side and now come with tears in
their voices trickling down their
shirts' fronts."—Mr. Jack Jones (30cc.
Silvertown) in Parliament yesterday.

A new service of 40 trains an
hour compared with 30 at present
is about to be introduced on the
Central London Tube Railway.
The journey from Shepherd's Bush
to the Bank will be reduced to 20
minutes.

The Grimsby magistrate stated
in court yesterday that he had
received 10s. from a kind-hearted
"Daily Mail" reader who had
seen a report in the paper of how
an unemployed ex-Serviceman
had been robbed of his last 10s. and
wished to help the sufferer.

A verdict of Death from
Starvation, brought about by the
delusion that it was painful for
him to swallow, was returned at
an inquest at West Ham on Albert
John Green, 57, of Botha Road,
Plaistow. A doctor said there
were several cases on record of
death from starvation due to pure
nervousness.

Rumanian merchants are willing
to accept British proposals for the
liquidation of debts contracted by
them in Great Britain, before
the war, providing the National Bank
of Rumania grants them British
currency at the special rate of
exchange of 400 lei to the pound
sterling (the present rate being
1,000).

The Lords, having given way on
two of the three amendments
they introduced to the Rent-
Restrictions Bill, the House of
Commons yesterday agreed not to
resist the other amendment, which
provides that a landlord shall be
able to recover possession of his
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AKALI AGITATION.

WAYS TO PEACE.

Amritsar, July 21.—The
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in a significant Press communiqué,
observes that the Akali leaders are
still incapable of acquitting them-
selves of the charge that their
activities aim at the establishment
of Swaraj in this country, or the
overthrow of the present Govern-
ment, in spite of the protestations
of some of them to the contrary.
It alludes to an article contributed
to the vernacular Press by Sardar
Hira Singh Dard, an Akali leader,
concerning the local daily, the
"Akali" in which he mentions
four ways of peace between the
Akalis and the Government,
viz.:—(1) That the bureaucracy
should admit the Akali claims as
just, and should be equitable to
them; (2) that the Akalis should
secure the freedom of the Gurd-
waras, but that their organisation
should remain unaffected by
any other movement; (3) that
the bureaucracy should give up
the idea of ruling this country; (4) that the Akalis,
on securing their Gurdwaras,
should remain perfectly loyal to
the Government and should not par-
ticipate in the country's struggle for
Swaraj.

The Sudhar Committee com-
munique says that from these
observations it is obvious that the
words of the Akali leaders are far
from their intentions. "The above
remarks of Sardar Hira Singh are
significant of the Akali intentions.
The Sudhar Committee wants to
make it plain that Sikh opinion is
entirely opposed to these ideas.
The Sikhs want peace with the
Government on terms honourable
to both parties. The Sudhar Com-
mittee further deprecates all such
attempts which savour of creating
unnecessary discontent in the com-
munity. In so far as it represents
the moderate Sikh opinion, the
Sudhar Committee dissociates
itself from all such views, which
are purely irresponsible, and only
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It once more urges the Sikhs
to carry on their agitation for the
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WHAT WILL HAPPEN IN
CANTON?

Exactly what will happen in Canton during the next few days is of course impossible at this stage safely to predict. The ultimatum which the Merchant Volunteers have sent to Dr. Sun Yat-sen demanding the release of the "Hiv's" arms under threat of a general strike may be treated with contempt. Met with rebuff the Volunteers would have two main courses before them, namely, either to accept the position quietly and bide their time for further action, or to offer open defiance. There is, of course, a third line open to them, and this is to set afoot the general strike, but that would probably invite the same consequences as a direct challenge to arms. Further complicating the position is the fact

that Dr. Sun Yat-sen is reported to have given orders, as a counter move, to have the Volunteers disarmed. Should Dr. Sun Yat-sen show himself prepared to enforce this decree whatever the consequences, then the Volunteers are again faced with the choice of accepting the position quietly or showing fight. Judging the prospects from the scanty information available we should think that some middle course will be found, some "middle" course which will prevent either side seriously losing face over the arms episode. We hazard this prediction well knowing that it is as a rule impossible to make any safe prediction regarding Canton's curiously involved and oft-times obscure politics. Our only reasons for thinking a compromise will be reached are the natural reluctance we can understand Dr. Sun Yat-sen would have in brooking grave trouble within his very gate and a possible feeling among the Volunteers that they are not strong enough yet, especially with out the arms they are seeking, to

Our Police.

We often hear remarks by people who know little of the inner workings of the system under which the laws drafted for their benefit are put into practice as to the "cushy" jobs that may be obtained in the Police Force, once the initial stages have been passed. Those who have the least acquaintance with the Force know that the promotion, which follows years of diligent service, brings with it not only the strain of added responsibility but also necessitates the putting in of many extra hours of service. If the Police officers of the Colony really took these grumblers at their word and began to make their jobs "cushy," many, who at present do not appear to connect the comparative absence of serious crime in the Colony with the activities of our Police officers might be led to do so. Putting aside the more general question, however, we would consider for a moment the activities of a section of the Force which is usually less in the limelight than the main section, viz., the Indian Police, interest in which is focussed at present through the presentation made to two Inspectors at Government House yesterday. Although the titles conferred on them are merely honours in Hongkong, they will confer considerable social advantages on the holders in India. Those who take the trouble to pause and think out the responsibilities of the few Indian Inspectors in the Colony, will agree that the two officers who have held such posts for a considerable length of time deserve worthy recognition. On them depends almost entirely the formation of the character of the Indian Police as a unit; and if that character is to be good then that of the officers themselves must be beyond reproach. And then there is the question of supervision when the men are off duty. No such control is felt to be necessary, of course, in the case of European police but in the case of the Indian Inspector things are slightly different and he is regarded more as a warden of a school is. Such guardianship of men, far from their native land, must at times call for the exercise of considerable powers of intellect and a large amount of diplomacy. We would add our congratulations to those which have already been given the two officers, who have so worthily held their posts, by His Excellency the Governor and the representative of the Government, Police and Military.

Secret Diplomacy.

The war that was to end war, among other things, was supposed to have abolished secret diplomacy for all time. Consequently, many perfectly respectable people would hold it wrong to believe that the Powers still indulge in the old game of bluff. An excellent illustration, however, was played in Japan on the occasion of the visit of Mr. Martini, Governor of Indo-China. The Kobe correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian" points out how he arrived there on a warship, ostensibly to return the visit of Prince Higashi Kuni to France to offer thanks for French sympathy in the earthquake, which wrought such damage in Japan last December. It was rigorously denied that the visit had any political significance; but admitted that Mr. Martini was interested in sealing a new commercial treaty with Japan whereby the Mikado's subjects would be able to do more business with Indo-China. It is certainly a curious coincidence that, during Mr. Martini's visit, most rosy accounts appeared in the Japanese press of the progress of the negotiations at Peking between Mr. Karakhan, at the time the Soviet envoy to China, and Mr. Yoshizawa, the Japanese Minister. We use the word coincidence advisedly in view of the fact that the difficulties which had broken

up three Russo-Japanese conferences were alleged by the Tokyo papers to have been suddenly overcome in some mysterious manner—by concessions on either side it was hinted. Now, in the commercial treaty, France is giving a substantial advantage. Every good Free-trader would hold that she was also receiving one. But it was a case where she could ask for something into the bargain, and if that something could be made to appear much more valuable it would carry greater weight. Japan's support of France's claims on the Chinese Eastern Railway would evaporate as soon as she recognised Russia, and that support, therefore, appeared very precious to a French Far Eastern expert. Mr. Martini concluded his visit and went off in his warship with all the warmth of good feeling, in the creation of which the Japanese excel all nations. Hardly had his ship left harbour when it was announced that somehow or other the Russo-Japanese negotiations had not progressed so well as had been expected, and, in fact, that they were in the same place (except in so far as time had served Russia), as they were at the time of the Changchun Conference in August, 1922. As an example of "secret diplomacy" the foregoing incident in international negotiations is difficult to improve upon.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

August 20.—Coronet Theatre: "The Great Impersonation."
August 20.—The Star Theatre: "The Studio Girl."
August 20.—World Theatre: "The Whispered Name."
August 20.—Queen's Theatre: "The Right that failed."

August 23.—At V.R.C. Local Champions v. Japanese Olympic swimmers, 9 p.m.
August 30.—V.R.C. fourth night swimming fête, 9 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
August 23.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Room, sporting guns, etc., noon.

August 28.—Lammert Bros. at Sales Rooms, valuable building land, 3 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.
September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.

October 3.—Second meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

October 18.—Extraordinary General Meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Des Voeux Road, Central, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

OTHER MEETINGS.
August 20.—At the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 1 Queen's Road, Central, public lecture on "Condition of Life after Death," 5.45 p.m.

August 23-24.—Royal Hongkong Golf Club, summer meeting.

August 25.—Hongkong Cricket League meeting, at Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion, 5.15 p.m.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mrs. Surplice, Kennedy Road, has reported to the police that during her absence jewellery, valued at \$110, was stolen from her bedroom.

Motor-car No. 102 ran off the Chun Wai Road near Lai Chi Kok, New Jail yesterday, and was badly damaged. Fortunately no one was injured.

A boy had one of his feet injured by being knocked over by motor-car No. 703 on Chun Wai Road near Cheung Sha Wan, yesterday. He was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Some person stole from the Chief Officer's room of the s.s. "Yokohama" lying at the Kowloon and Whampoa Dock yesterday afternoon, jewellery and money to the extent of \$150.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday with misconduct with a married woman. The woman's husband prosecuted and the case was adjourned till Saturday.

Whilst a woman still-holder was sleeping at her stall yesterday morning, an Indian Constable who pretended to be looking the other way but had seen a man in the act of stealing a packet of cigarettes, arrested the delinquent just as he was about to put the packet into his pocket. The man was fined \$50 on seven days' hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

OUR POLICE.

TWO INDIAN OFFICERS
HONOURED.

CEREMONY YESTERDAY.

Scenes of striking picturesqueness, although partaking of the dignity befitting the occasion, were witnessed on the lawn at Government House, yesterday afternoon, when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, conferred honours on two Indian police inspectors in recognition of their services to the Government of Hongkong.

On either side of the garden path, were seated the Government, Police and Military representatives and a few prominent members of the Indian community. Drawn up at the head was a guard-of-honour of 50 Indian police. The colours of the uniforms, although contrasting with the more sober muffs, harmonised well in such surroundings.

The two inspectors were conducted up the aisle so formed by the Captain Superintendent of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, and presented to the Governor by Mr. J. Galsford-St. Lawrence. The suspended medal symbols of the titles were clasped to by the Governor who thereupon said "I am authorised by His Excellency the Viceroy of India and the Governor General to present to you these decorations which go with the titles bestowed on you and which have been conferred on you by reason of your services, to the Government of Hongkong. I have much pleasure in presenting them to you and I congratulate you on the honour you have received." The salute of the guard-of-honour concluded the ceremony; but the honoured officers received further congratulatory round the tea cups and in the course of a stroll round the grounds.

The inspectors receiving the titles were Nawab Kahn and Mohinder Singh, both of whom have served twenty-five years in the Hongkong Police, and the titles were those of Khan Sahib (in the case of Nawab Kahn) and Sardar Sahib (in the case of Mohinder Singh). Both confer the same honours, but the first is the Mohammedan form and the second the Sikh form. They may be conferred on anyone for service to the British Government; whilst away from India they are merely honours but in that country itself they carry a number of social privileges.

Many Notables Present.

Amongst those present at the function were the Hon. Sir Claude Sverin (Colonial Secretary), the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, C. C. (Attorney-General), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood (Secretary for Chinese Affairs), the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (Captain Superintendent of Police), the Hon. Mr. D. W. Trautman (Colonial Treasurer) and Mrs. Trautman, the Hon. Mr. Montague Ede and Mrs. Ede, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, the Hon. Mr. G. G. Alabaster, K.C., the Hon. Mr. Chau Shiu-ki, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Col. Russell Brown (representing H. E. the General Officer Commanding), Mr. and Mrs. S. B. B. McDermott, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wodehouse, Captain Bloxham, Mr. J. W. Franks, Mr. J. Kerr, as well as a number of Indian Military officers.

The Indian civil community was especially well represented, amongst those present being Mr. Sirdar Khan (Harbour Office), Mr. Khawas Khan, Mr. U. Ramjahn, Mr. Talati, Mr. Usafbhin, Mr. A. el Arculli and Sub-Inspector Mr. Alam of the Naval Yard Police.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. O. M. Green, Editor of the "North-China Daily News," left Shanghai last Friday for Mokshan, where he will remain for a few days.

Mr. Oliver Marks, late British Resident of Selangor, has been appointed to take charge of the Information Bureau in the Malay Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition, Wembley, and began work on July 16.

Mrs. H. T. Creasy, wife of the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of Public Works, arrived from Colombo by the "Kaiser-i-Hind" yesterday. Other passengers included the Revd. and Mrs. A. Stearn and two children, Mr. C. James, Lieut. Commander, and Mrs. H. Newbold, and Judge W. H. Black.

The four members of the Kolling Council whose term of service expires this year are the Rev. S. H. Liffell, Chairman of the Council, Mr. J. Barkin, the Rev. E. C. Cooper and Dr. Garrett. The former three have been re-elected to a further term of service. The latter being at home on furlough. Miss Tilley, the head-mistress of Redcroft School, was elected to fill the vacancy. Miss Tilley is the first lady ever elected to a seat upon the Council, and her election was received with acclamation.

COMMAND ORDERS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The following items of local interest are culled from Command Orders, issued yesterday:

Captain Hugh Fitzherbert Bloxham, 2nd Bn. 4th Bombay Grenadiers (K.E.O.) is permitted to resign his commission, subject to His Majesty's approval from June 1.

Lieut. H. T. Bell, from Extra Regimentally Employed List (O.O. 4th Class), is retained for service as O.O. 4th Class with the rank of Captain, February 21, with seniority of same date, under the provisions of Article 79, and 209 Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion 1922.

Lieut. Colonel F. W. Greenhill, O.B.E., Loyal Regt., is granted the local rank of Colonel, with pay and allowances of his substantive rank whilst O.C. Troops, North China, vice Major C. V. M. Bell, O.B.E., Loyal Regt. who relinquished the local rank of Colonel, May 1.

Trooping Season.

The following extract from the Trooping Programme, for season 1924-25, is published for information:

Voyage No. 5.—"Derbyshire." Southampton to Port Said on 9-10-24, arrive 20-10-24. On Board, Drafts for Aden, Colombo, and Far East.

Singapore to Hongkong on 9-11-24, arrive 15-11-24; Drafts.

Hongkong to Singapore on 20-11-24, arrive 26-11-24; Drafts.

Voyage No. 13.—"Derbyshire." Bombay to Hongkong on 7-2-25, arrive 21-2-25; 5/2nd Punjab Regiment for Hongkong.

Hongkong to Bombay on 2-3-25, arrive 16-3-25; 2/4th Bombay Grenadiers (K.E.O.) for India.

Camping Programme.

1st Bn. EAST SURREY REGT. (L.O.WU).

2 Coys., from November 13 to December 15: Possible extension to December 24.

2 Coys., from December 27 to January 19.

4 Coys., and Headquarters January 19 to February 6. Possible extension to February 13.

2/4th BOMBAY GRENADIERS (K.E.O.) (SUN-WAI).

2 Coys., from November 15 to December 2.

2 Coys., from December 5 to December 22.

4 Coys., and Headquarters from January 3 to January 19.

13th, 38th, and 25th HEAVY BATTERIES, ROYAL ARTILLERY (PING-SHAN).

25th Heavy Battery from November 1 to November 22.

13th and 38th Heavy Batteries from November 24 to December 20.

HONGKONG-SINGAPORE BRIGADE, ROYAL ARTILLERY (PING-SHAN).

From January 3 to January 31: HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS (L.O.WU).

From January 9 to January 11, and January 16 to January 18.

CONTRACTORS FINED.

WYNDHAM STREET OFFENDER.

The manager of Lu Chun Co., building contractors of No. 55, Wellington Street, appeared on a summons before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Hongkong Magistracy this morning for rebuilding house No. 72, Staunton Street, not in accordance with plan. A fine of \$100 was inflicted.

Fined Fifty Dollars.

Wing Yick, building contractor, 25, Gage Street, was summoned before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Hongkong Magistracy this morning for cutting stones on the roadside at Wyndham Street, thereby causing danger to passers-by. A fine of \$50 was imposed.

V. R. C.

CHANGED PROGRAMME.

JAPANESE VISITORS.

The Victoria Recreation Club have decided to hold the next night fête in the club bath on Saturday, August 30, and not Friday as previously arranged. Entries close on August 27.

Next Saturday night has been set aside for the aquatic contests with the Japanese athletes, who are passing through here on the way back from the Olympiad.

SOCCER.

MATCH THIS EVENING.

The East Surrey will meet the Hongkong Police in a friendly game of football on the Murray Barracks Parade Ground at 5.30 this evening. A portion of the stand is available for civilians. Admission 20 cents.

HOME CRICKET.

FIFTH TEST MATCH.

GAME ABANDONED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 18.

Before a crowd of 7,000 at the Oval to-day, the fifth test-match between England and the South African cricketers was resumed. The weather was fine but cloudy and the wicket damp.

With only 5 runs on the board, Sutcliffe was disposed of. Hobbs and Hearn, in a sixty-three minutes' partnership, carried the total to 72 for two.

Woolley gave an exhilarating display, driving and cutting in fine style. He was fourth out with 187 on the telegraph. He had scored 51.

The wicket gave assistance to the bowlers. Pegler was most difficult. The fielding was excellent. The score at lunch was 137 for four, Sandham being not out 10 and Hendren not out 0.

There was a cautious resumption against good bowling after lunch. Sandham was the fifth man out, having played a careful innings of 48, including 5 fours. The score was 238 when he left.

With the advent of Tate, the scoring quickened. He hit three boundaries in his first over and sent up the third century, with a hit for six, after 41 hours' play.

With 328 on the board, Tate was sixth man out, having scored 50. Four runs later the tea interval arrived. During tea, there was a heavy thunderstorm and the pitch was partly submerged, causing play to be abandoned for the day. Hendren (not out 92) has so far been lucky, having given three chances. His innings includes eleven fours.

RAIN STOPS PLAY.

A wet wicket delayed the start at noon before 2,000 spectators. The wicket was kicking badly when Hendren registered his century in 140 minutes. After that the batsman hit out and the 400 was hoisted in 340 minutes. Hendren played an excellent innings of an all-round character. He cut and drove most cleanly, and hit 2 sixes and 14 fours.

TOO MUCH RAIN.

There was some heavy rain after lunch and at 2.15 p.m. the match was abandoned.

The scores were:

SOUTH AFRICA 1ST INNINGS.

Hearn, run out 4
Commaile, b Tate 3
Susskind, c Woolley, b Hearn 5
Nourse, c Sutcliffe, b Woolley 37
Taylor, c and b Tydesley 11
Catterall, c sub, b Tate 95
Deane, c Strudwick, b Hearn 80
Blackenberg, not out 46
Ward, l. b. v. Tate 5
Pegler, b Tydesley 25
Carter, c Sandham, b Hearn 4
Extras 17

Total 342

Bowling analysis—

B. W.
Gilligan 44 0
Tate 64 3
Howell 69 0
Tydesley 38 2
Woolley 22 1
Hearn 90 3

ENGLAND 1ST INNINGS.

Hobbs c Ward b Pegler 80
Sutcliffe c Ward b Nourse 5
Hearn c Susskind b Pegler 35
Woolley b Carter 61
Sandham c Ward b Nourse 46
Hendren c Nourse b Carter 142
Tate b Carter 60
Gilligan c Nourse b Pegler 36
Tydesley, not out 1
Strudwick, not out 23
Extras 28

Total (for 8 wickets) 421

B. W.
Nourse 63 2
Blackenberg 123 0
Carter 85 3
Pegler 128 3

I.R.C.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Match This Afternoon.

Playing Monday afternoon in the final of the Singles Championship, H. D. Rumjahn met and defeated S. H. Ismail by three straight sets, 6/8, 6/2, 6/2. Rumjahn played a splendid game, driving and smashing very accurately. Ismail was off-colour, but at times played brilliantly.

H. D. Rumjahn will play S. A. Rumjahn, last year's holder for the title of champion, in a challenge-round this (Wednesday) afternoon. A good match is anticipated.

TEST CRICKET.

MR. GIBSON REFUSES.

It is understood, according to a Reuter message, that Mr. O. H. Gibson, the Sussex amateur, has declined the invitation to visit Australia with the next England cricket team. Business reasons are given as the excuse.

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"KALYAN"	6,704	11th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASAB-IBIND"	11,420	20th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	6,896	30th Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
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"SOUDAN"	6,896	29th Dec.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"KASHMIR"	6,863	8th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"PESHAWAR"	7,934	18th Jan.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"SOUDAN"	6,896	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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"TANDA"	6,959	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MOREA"	10,911	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	6,840	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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WU CHUI COMMITTED TO
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Before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, Wu Chui, a seaman on the s.s. "President Polk" was brought up on remand on a charge of being in possession of three revolvers and 300 rounds of ammunition without a permit from the Captain Superintendent of Police on board the s.s. "President Polk" on August 17.

Noor Mohamed, Sergeant-Major of the ship's guard, stated that about 10 p.m. on August 17 he and nine other Indians were sent on board the s.s. "President Polk" which was anchored off Wanchai, on search duty. About 5 a.m. on the morning of August 18 he saw defendant coming up the companion gangway and make an attempt to go ashore. He shouted to guard No. 209 to stop and search defendant with the result that one revolver was found tied round defendant's left leg and another round his waist. Defendant was carrying a parcel, containing 300 rounds of ammunition.

Defendant deposed that he was paid \$10 by a passenger on board to carry the arms safely ashore to a boarding house named Kwong Tai Loi, from thence the passenger was to take them to his own country for protection against robbers. Defendant made acquaintance with the passenger whilst he was en route from America to Hongkong.

Sub-Inspector W. Pincott conducted the prosecution. Defendant was committed for trial at the next Criminal Session on September 18.

JAPAN.

POLITICAL APPOINTMENT.

Tokyo, August 11.—The appointment of Parliamentary Under-Secretaries and Councillors, which has been at a deadlock for some time, will be definitely decided upon at to-morrow's Cabinet meeting. The ratio of officials to be appointed from among the members of the three Government parties, namely, Kenseikai, Seiyukai, and Kakushin Club is 5:4:1. The personnel has been unofficially decided upon as follows:—

Home Affairs.—Mr. N. Kataoka, Parliamentary Under-Secretary; and Mr. F. Suzuki, Councillor.

Finance.—Mr. S. Hayami, Parliamentary Under-Secretary; and Mr. B. Miki, Councillor.

Agriculture and Commerce.—Mr. C. Mitsuuchi, Parliamentary Under-Secretary; and Mr. Y. Horigiri, Councillor.

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Navy.—Mr. T. Hata, Parliamentary Under-Secretary; and Mr. D. Sugawara, Councillor.

Justice.—Mr. N. Kumagai, Parliamentary Under-Secretary; and Mr. K. Iwasaki, Councillor.

Railways.—Mr. M. Tawara, Parliamentary Under-Secretary; and Mr. K. Furuya, Councillor.

Foreign Affairs.—Mr. T. Nakamura, Parliamentary Under-Secretary; and Mr. R. Nagai, Councillor.

Education.—Mr. K. Suzuki, Parliamentary Under-Secretary; and Mr. T. Kawakami, Councillor.

ACQUITTED.

CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING
FAILS.

A verdict of "not guilty" on both counts was returned by the Jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon in the case in which Chu Shui-kang was charged with kidnapping a boy from his home in Shamshuipo and with detaining him without the will of his father.

Explaining the charges, his Lordship (Mr. Justice A. Dyer Ball) said the prisoner could be found "guilty" on both charges or on either. It was possible for the child stealer to be a detainer at the same time. On the other hand it was possible for the man to detain the boy without having stolen him. If the Jury had any reasonable doubt as to the prisoner's guilt they should return a verdict of "Not Guilty."

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FAMINE RELIEF.

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Peking, August 11.—The China International Famine Relief Commission and the China Red Cross has received a letter from His Excellency President Tsao Kun in which he expresses his sympathy with the sufferers in the recent flood disasters and consents to become the Honorary Chairman of the National Flood Relief Drive which is being organized.

Telegrams from Hongkong and Paoching, Hunan, report very heavy rain during July and disastrous floods at the beginning of August, it being estimated that ten thousand people were drowned. In Hangchow the water has submerged all the city gates but one, and practically all the houses are washed out, the inundation being even worse than that which occurred in 1894. What the losses incurred will prove to be is difficult to say, but a conservative figure places them at fifty million dollars.

Press reports from a member of the London Mission in Shantung only serve to confirm the serious nature of the flood which has occurred there consequent on the breaks in the dykes of the Grand Canal. A large area to the northwest of Tanchow on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway is under some six to eight feet of water, and the crops here are absolutely ruined with the result that famine is bound to ensue in the coming winter months.

Further news as to the floods in Kiangsi comes to hand in a report from Mr. W. R. Johnson of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Nanchang, who says that he has recently made an inspection trip along the Kan River for a distance of some eighty li. In this stretch there were six breaks in the main dykes, through which the river had poured over all the low-lying country to a depth of some thirty feet. When the first flood subsided, it left several feet of sand on the fields, thus greatly injuring the chances of a late crop being planted, the more so in that it was very uncertain whether the river would not rise again very rapidly if further rain should occur.

The Provincial authorities appear to be doubtful of the possibility of raising enough money locally to enable them to rebuild the dykes this year, and the Kiangsi Committee are therefore most anxious that help should be obtained from or through the C.I.F.R.C.

A report has just come to hand from Canton sent in by Mr. Tipton of the China Baptist Society in which he says that Kwangtung has just experienced one of the most destructive floods in the territory affected by the West River that has ever been recorded. Although the water level did not quite reach that of the flood of 1915 the effects have been far worse owing to the fact that of recent years the dyke repair work has been neglected. Practically all the crops in this area have been destroyed and the suffering this winter will inevitably be very great unless prompt relief can be provided.

INDIA.

CONFERENCE ENDS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Calcutta, August 19.—The All-India home rule conference has ended. It passed a resolution that the party's object was the establishment of a federation of free Indian states.

POOR ATTENDANCE.

Calcutta, August 18.—An All-India Swaraj conference, presided over by Mr. Das, was poorly attended, only about half-a-dozen leaders outside those from Bengal being present. Madras and the Punjab were entirely unrepresented. The congress concluded after resolving in favour of the establishment of a federation of Indian States. A private meeting of the party leaders was convened to discuss a communication from Gandhi to Nehru proposing a settlement of the differences of the two wings of the congress.

AMERICAN FLIERS.

CHANGE OF ROUTE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Reykjavik, August 19.—The American world fliers have abandoned their intention of flying via Angkorath and propose to fly to Frederiksdal near Cape Farewell, which is nearly 800 miles single flight. It was while taking off to that point one machine broke a bracing bar and a second broke a propeller. The mishaps were due to the load of petrol and oil which was the heaviest since the start of the flight.

DARING THEFT.

PEARL STOLEN AT
WEMBLEY.

A daring theft occurred in the Australian Pavilion at the British Empire Exhibition when a pearl worth £1,250 was removed from its case by a well-dressed man, who walked off with it in front of a crowd of visitors, several of whom saw him take the pearl, but imagined that he was an official or an attendant at the stall.

The pearl is the property of Mr. T. C. Wollaston, of Adelaide, who has £20,000 worth of jewellery in the mining section of the Pavilion. Miss Lynette Wollaston was in charge of the exhibits at the time of the theft, but her attention was attracted to the other end of the stall by two men who were apparently interested in some opal rings. While Miss Wollaston was showing them some jewellery, a man stretched his arm over a showcase, opened a panel, and extracted the pearl from among others less valuable.

At least three women saw the robbery and could describe the man, but unfortunately Miss Wollaston was so surprised by what had occurred that she omitted to take their names and addresses.

A reward is offered to the women if they will come forward and assist in identifying the thief.

The "Southern Cross" pearl said to be worth £10,000, is in a case only a few yards away from that which contained the stolen pearl. The police were immediately informed of the theft, and are pursuing inquiries.

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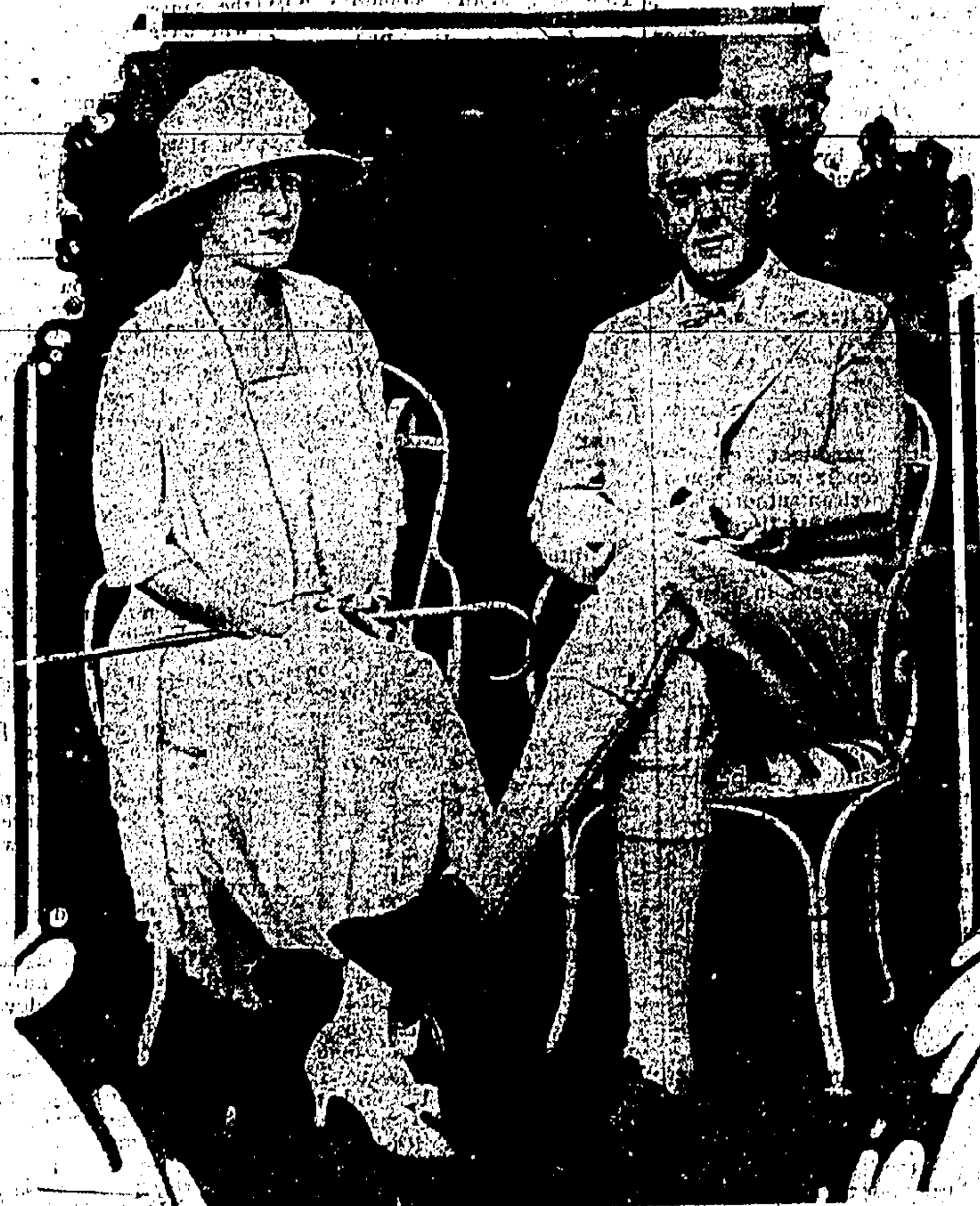
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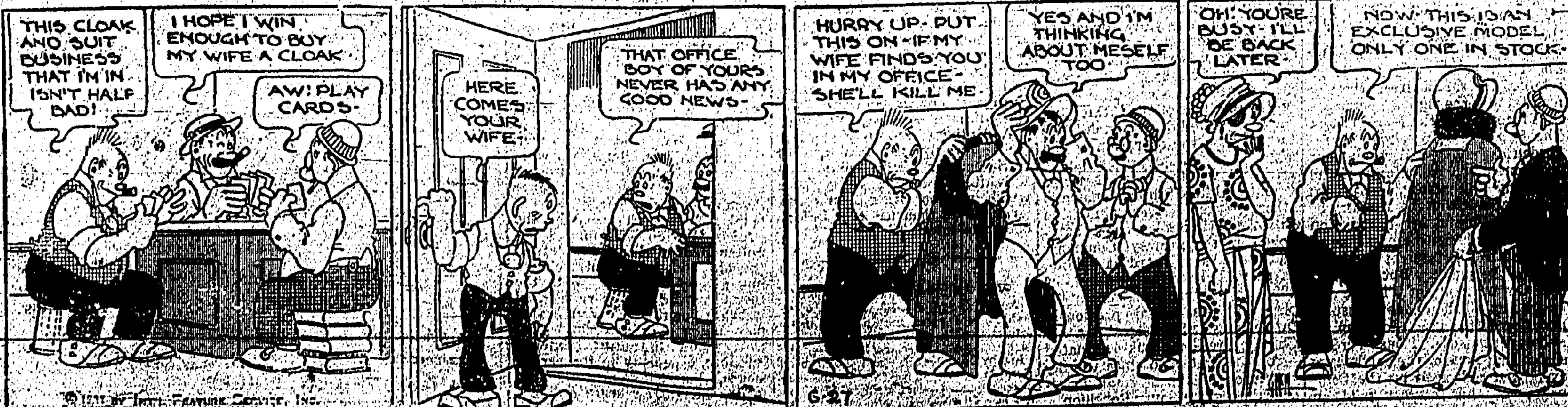
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August 20d. 11h. 28m.—Pressure

has increased considerably at Oshima and Naha and has decreased slightly at Nagasaki. It has increased slightly at the majority of other reporting stations.

An area of relatively low pressure lies over S.W. China. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.45 inch, against an average of 61.33 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on August 21, 1924. 1.—Formosa Channel, Light, variable winds.

2.—South coast of China, between Hongkong and Lantau S.W. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy, rainy.

3.—Hongkong to Gar Rock, S.W. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy, rainy.

4.—South coast of China, between Hongkong and Hainan S.W. or variable winds, moderate; cloudy, rainy.

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AUGUST 20, 1924.—a.m.

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Barometer at Sea Level.

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Direction.

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